5 Dec 01 Operation ENDURING FREEDOM	В-52Н	CENTAF	FACTS: During bombing mission in Afghanistan, three U.S. Special Operations Army soldiers were killed when a 2,000-lb. precision-guided bomb from mishap aircraft (MA) exploded near friendly force positions near Kandahar, Afghanistan. MA was providing close air support for ground forces under fire from Taliban positions. Approximately nineteen others were injured, including U.S. military personnel
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